



# Henry County, Virginia

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## Henry County Monthly Newsletter

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#### **"Movie in the Park" series concludes August 13**

Henry County's final "Movie in the Park" is set for Friday, August 13 at Jack Dalton Park behind the County Administration Building.

The movie "Monsters vs. Aliens" will begin at 9 p.m. and is free. Popcorn, candy, cookies, and drinks will be available for purchase and guests are allowed to bring their own snacks and drinks.

Sponsors for the series are Henry County Parks and Recreation, Movie Town, and Woodall's Music.

#### **Smith River Fest on the way**

The Smith River Fest is coming!

The 2010 Smith River Fest is set for August 28 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Bassett canoe access on Trent Hill Drive in Bassett. There will be a river race, family fun float, free rides, a 24-foot rock climbing wall and a bounce house.

A Film Festival of locally-created clips of river life will take place August 26 at Rives Theatre in Uptown Martinsville, and the August 27 TGIF in Uptown will feature River Fest themes.

For more information on Smith River Fest 2010, check out [www.smithriverfest.com](http://www.smithriverfest.com) or contact the Henry County Parks and Recreation office at 634-4640.

#### **Kimball Hospitality coming to Henry County**

Kimball Hospitality, Inc., a subsidiary of Kimball International, Inc. will invest \$1 million and create 67 jobs at a hospitality furniture manufacturing plant in Henry County.

"Henry County is the perfect fit for Kimball Hospitality due to its rich history in the furniture manufacturing industry," said Governor Bob McDonnell. "The region has industry-specific trained employees available, which will ensure an efficient start-up for Kimball and give confidence in a highly skilled workforce. I welcome the company to the Commonwealth and am confident of its future success in Henry County."

Kimball International, Inc. provides a variety of products from its two business segments: the Electronic Manufacturing Services segment and the Furniture segment. The Electronic Manufacturing Services segment provides engineering and manufacturing services which utilize common production and support capabilities to a variety of industries globally. The Furniture segment provides furniture for the office and hospitality industries, sold under the Company's family of brand names.

"Henry County's rich history as a furniture community makes this a natural partnership," said Henry County Board of Supervisors Chairman Debra Buchanan. "We are thrilled that Kimball International will be our newest corporate citizen and we look forward to having them with us for many years."

Company officials praised the local workforce and local leaders, saying the main reason the

company is coming to Henry County is the quality of the people living here.

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